

Vaccine Names & Abbreviations Guide

This sheet is designed to be helpful for reading immunization records such as the International Certificate of Vaccination or the Mexican Immunization Card (See the grey shaded sections for Spanish translation and Italics for Canadian vaccines).

Vaccine	Vaccine Abbreviation / Name	What it means
Polio	Oral Polio: OPV Trivalent Polio Sabin Orimune TOPV	Oral polio virus vaccine (<i>no longer used in the U.S. or Canada</i>)
	SABIN	Polio virus vaccine Mexico
	Injectable Polio: IPV eIPV IPOL <i>Imovax Polio</i>	Inactivated polio virus vaccine (<i>injectable</i>) Polio vaccine Canada
DTP (<u>D</u> iphtheria, <u>T</u> etanus, <u>P</u> ertussis) DTaP (<u>D</u> iphtheria, <u>T</u> etanus, <u>a</u> cellular <u>P</u> ertussis) Tdap (<u>T</u> etanus, <u>D</u> iphtheria, <u>a</u> cellular <u>P</u> ertussis)	DTP or DPT: Tri-Immunol	Combination vaccine: diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis
	TRIPLE	Combination vaccine diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, difteria, tétano Mexico
	DTaP: Tripedia Infanrix Acel-Imune Daptacel <i>Tripacel</i>	Combination vaccine: diphtheria, tetanus and acellular pertussis (<i>Vaccine for children less than 7 years of age</i>) Diphtheria, tetanus, Pertussis vaccine Canada
	DT	Diphtheria and tetanus vaccine (<i>infant vaccine without pertussis component</i>) (<i>Vaccine for children less than 7 years of age</i>)
	Td	Tetanus and diphtheria vaccine (<i>vaccine for adults and children ages 7 and older</i>)
	Tdap (new 2005) Adacel Boostrix	Combination vaccine: diphtheria, tetanus and acellular pertussis for adolescents and adults (<i>vaccine for adults and children ages 11 and older</i>)
DTP-Hib	DTP – Hib: Tetramune DTP/HbOC ActHIB-DTP DTP-ActHib OmniHIB-DTP H-DTP DTP-OmniHIB <i>PENTA</i>	Combination vaccine: diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis <u>and</u> <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type B
	GUADRUPLE	Combination vaccine: DTaP-Hib Canada
	DTaP-Hib: ActHIB-Tripedia TriHIBit Tripedia-ActHIB	Combination vaccine: diphtheria, tetanus, acellular pertussis <u>and</u> <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b
Other DTaP/DTP combinations	Pediarix (new 2003) <i>Quadracel</i>	Combination vaccine: DTaP, IPV & Hep B DTaP & IPV vaccine Canada
	PENTAVALENTE	DTP, Hep B & Hib vaccine Mexico
	PENTACEL & PENTAVAC	DTaP, Hib & IPV vaccine Outside U.S.
	PENTACOO GUADRACEL	DTP, Hib & IPV vaccine Outside U.S. DTaP & IPV vaccine Outside U.S.
Hib <i>Haemophilus influenzae type b</i>	HIB HbOC HibTITER ActHIB OmniHIB PRP-D D PedvaxHIB ProHIBIT HCV PRP-OMP PRP-T MP-PRP	<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b vaccine

MMR <u>M</u> easles, <u>M</u> umps and <u>R</u> ubella	MMR MMRII Priorix TRIPLE VIRAL (SRP)	<u>M</u> easles, <u>m</u> umps & <u>r</u> ubella vaccine Measles, mumps & rubella vaccine Canada Sarampión, rubéola, parotiditis oc paperas Measles, rubella, mumps vaccine Mexico
	SR	Sarampión/ rubéola (measles/rubella) Mexico
	MR	<u>M</u> easles and <u>r</u> ubella vaccine (without mumps)
	Meas. ANTISARAMPION	<u>M</u> easles (<i>only</i>) vaccine Measles (<i>only</i>) vaccine Mexico
Hepatitis B	Hep B: HBV Engerix-B Heptavax Engerix Recombivax HB Recombivax ANTIHEPATITIS B (Hep B)	<u>H</u> epatitis <u>B</u> Vaccine <u>H</u> epatitis <u>B</u> Vaccine Mexico
	HBIG **	Hepatitis B immune globulin ** (<i>given to newborns or children with possible exposure to hepatitis B infection</i>) Does NOT count as dose of Hep B vaccine
Hepatitis B-Hib	Hep B-Hib: Comvax	Combination vaccine: hepatitis B-Hib
Varicella (chickenpox)	Varicella: Var Varivax Varivax II Varilrix Varicela	Varicella (<i>chickenpox</i>) vaccine Varicella vaccine Canada Varicella vaccine Mexico
MMR-Varicella	MMR-Varicella ProQuad	Combination vaccine: Measles, Mumps, Rubella & Varicella
Hepatitis A	Hep A: Havrix VAQTA Avaxim Epaxal Berna	Hepatitis A vaccine Hepatitis A vaccine Canada
Hep A – Hep B	Twinrix Twinrix Jr	Adults (<i>18 years and older</i>) U.S. Canada Pediatric vaccine Canada, outside U.S.
Meningococcal	Meningococcal Menactra Menomune	Adolescents (11 years and older) U.S. Meningococcal polysaccharide vaccine Canada Meningococcal conjugate vaccine Canada
	Group A&C AC Menjugate Neis Vac-C	
Pneumococcal	PCV7 Prennar	Pneumococcal conjugate 7-valent vaccine (<i>children less than 5 years</i>)
	Antineumocócica Conjugada (7 serotipos)	Pneumococcal conjugate 7-valent vaccine Mexico
	PPV 23 Pneumovax Pnu-Immune 23	Pneumococcal polysaccharide 23-valent vaccine (<i>adults and children 2 years and older</i>) Pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccine Canada
BCG	BCG: Mycobax Tice BCG	Tuberculosis (given to infants and children at high risk of exposure) Not typically given in the US
Rotavirus	Rotavirus Rota Teq (2006) Rotamune Rotasheild	Oral Rotavirus Pediatric vaccine (Rotamune and Rotasheild are no longer given in the US)

